

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, at line 16, please insert the following section:

Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research

This invention was made in part with support from the United States government under SBIR Research Grant Number R43 A1056617 from the National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, a component of the NIH. The U.S. government may have certain rights in this invention.

On page 86 of the specification, at lines 7 and 8 after the word “p-methylphenyl” and before the word “-azido” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[2]] and insert 4.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 8 after the word “tri-O-benzyl-” and before the word “-deoxy-1-thio” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[2]] and insert 4.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 9 after the word “methylphenyl” and before the word “-azido” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[4]] and insert 2.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 9 after the word “tri-O-benzyl-” and before the word “-deoxy-1-thio” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[4]] and insert 2.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 17 after the word “methylphenyl” and before the word “-azido” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[4]] and insert 2.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 17 after the word “tri-O-benzyl-” and before the word “-deoxy-1-thio” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[4]] and insert 2.